

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes are shown with ~~strike through~~ for deleted matter and underlining for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is set out below with proper claim identifiers.

1. (Original) A curable composition comprising :
a vinyl polymer (I) having at least one crosslinkable silyl group on average, and
a compound (II) having an α,β - or α,γ -diol structure in the molecule.
2. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 1, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) having a molecular weight distribution of less than 1.8.
3. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the crosslinkable silyl group is represented by the general formula (1):
$$-\text{[Si(R}^1\text{)}_{2-b}\text{(Y)}_b\text{O]}_m\text{-Si(R}^2\text{)}_{3-a}\text{(Y)}_a \quad (1)$$

wherein R^1 and R^2 , the same or different, represent an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbons, an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbons, an aralkyl group having 7 to 20 carbons, or a triorganosiloxy group represented by $(\text{R}')_3\text{SiO-}$, wherein R' represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbons, and the a plurality of R' s may be the same or different; when two or more R^1 s or R^2 s are present, the R^1 s or R^2 s may be the same or different; Y is a hydroxyl group or a hydrolyzable group; when two or more Ys are present, the Ys may be the same or different; a represents 0, 1, 2, or 3; b represents 0, 1, or 2; and m represents an integer from 0 to 19; provided that $a + mb \geq 1$.
4. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) which has a main chain produced by polymerizing a monomer selected from the group consisting of a (meth)acrylic monomer, an acrylonitrile monomer, an aromatic vinyl monomer, a fluorine-containing vinyl monomer and a silicon-containing vinyl monomer as a main component.
5. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 4, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) having a (meth)acrylic polymer as a main chain.

6. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 5, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) having an acrylic polymer as a main chain.

7. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 6, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) having an acrylic ester polymer as a main chain.

8. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, wherein the vinyl polymer (I) has a main chain produced by living radical polymerization.

9. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 8, wherein the vinyl polymer (I) has a main chain produced by atom transfer radical polymerization.

10. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 9, comprising a vinyl polymer (I) which has, as a catalyst, a metal complex selected from the group consisting of a copper complex, a nickel complex, a ruthenium complex, or an iron complex.

11. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable silyl group of the vinyl polymer (I) is at the molecular chain terminal.

12. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~claim 1, further comprising a polyether polymer having at least one crosslinkable functional group on average.

13. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 12, wherein the polyether polymer has a main chain which is essentially polyoxyalkylene.

14. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 13, wherein the polyether polymer has a main chain which is essentially polypropylene oxide.

15. (Original) A curable composition comprising:
a vinyl polymer (I) having at least one crosslinkable silyl group on average, and
a polyol (III).